

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-11 are Cancelled

12. (Currently Amended) A patch-like infusion device, comprising:

a fluid reservoir having at least one flexible wall;

at least one patient needle in selective fluid communication with said reservoir;

a Belleville spring having a central aperture for applying pressure to said flexible wall to cause fluid to flow from said reservoir to said patient needle; and

a pin engageable with said central aperture and disengageable therefrom for causing said Belleville spring to begin applying said pressure when said infusion device is placed into operation wherein disengagement of said pin from said central aperture occurs automatically when the user performs another operation on said infusion device wherein said operation comprises removing a pull handle operatively coupled to said pin.

13. (Previously Presented) A patch-like infusion device as claimed in claim 12, wherein disengagement of said pin from said aperture provides at least one of an audible indication and a tactile indication to a user of said infusion device.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A patch-like infusion device as claimed in claim 14,
wherein said operation comprises operating a pushbutton operatively
coupled to said pin.
16. (Previously Presented) A patch-like infusion device as claimed in claim 15,
wherein said operation comprises removing a pushbutton guard or
interlock.
17. (Previously Presented) A patch-like infusion device as claimed in claim 14,
wherein said operation comprises operating a pull handle operatively
coupled to said pin.
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Previously Presented) A patch-like infusion device as claimed in claim 15,
wherein said operation of said pushbutton begins selective fluid
communication of said at least one patient needle with said reservoir.
20. (Previously Presented) A patch-like infusion device as claimed in claim 19,
wherein said selective fluid communication of said at least one patient
needle with said reservoir is by piercing a septum engaged to said
reservoir which selectively seals said reservoir.